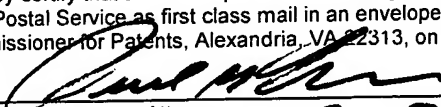


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AMENDMENT A

Madam:

This is in response to the non final office action dated February 9, 2005.
As this amendment is submitted within the statutory deadline to reply, no
extension fee is required. Please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
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Remarks begin on page 4.